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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 1901.

NO. 42

Shirt Waists, Walking Skirts, and Under Skirts.

These three lines are new, they have just arrived and are worth while seeing.

Shirt Waists for Fall and winter wear, made in all the latest fashions and choice material.

Prices from 75c to \$4.25.

Walking Skirts made with the latest flannel, shades Black, Blue and Gray.

Prices from \$4 to \$5.

Elite Petticoats We are exhibiting in our Skirt Department the latest correct styles of 1901 in "Elite" glove-fitting adjustable top. FITS PERFECTLY OVER A BUSTLE. The "Elite" does away with the objectionable tie string and bunching around the waist. Has no opening in back and particular women will always find it a perfect fitting garment.

A. I. KRAMER

A Morris Chair



Is Solid Comfort.

We are showing a very large line of them at

From \$6.75 to \$15.00

We have also just received a large line of rockers.

We are offering

A Solid Oak Rocker, Cobbler Seat,

FOR \$1.95

CASH OR CREDIT.

JAS. A. BROUWER

212-214 River St., Holland

Quality Is Our Talisman

In Optical Instruments and Supplies there is no such condition as "too good." When you try to remedy some defects in vision there is no lense that is "better than you really need." We have the best.

We can give you the Comfortable, Fitable, Wearable Kind.

EXAMINATION FREE.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. Stevenson

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

24 EAST EIGHTH ST.

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Are not always alike. Some are better than others. Ours is the better kind.

If you will try our Imperial Cologne you will realize the truth of this assertion.

5c per oz.

If you bring the bottle.

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DRUG STORE,

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S. A. MARTIN,

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Drugs,
Books,
Stationery,

School Supplies,
Periodicals,
and Cigars.

Cor. 8th and River Sts.

Watch Repairing

Is the most
Important Part
of our
Business.

Since July 1st we have done more than double the amount for the same time last year.

Every Job Warranted.

If not perfectly satisfactory we cheerfully refund your money.

HARDIE,

Jeweler and Optician.

Holland City News.

Published every Friday. Terms \$1.00 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application. HOLLAND CITY News Printing House, 808 & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Charles S. Bertch has completed the wiring of the Toronto Shore factory.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemen, Monday—a son.

Rev A. Van den Berg of Overisel has received a call from the 1st. Ref. church of Pella Iowa.

Freight traffic on the steamboat line between here and Chicago has never been so great as it is this fall. The capacity of the Puritan is taxed every trip.

The fall session of the board of supervisors is ended. Before adjourning a resolution was passed providing that the court house be decorated, and authorizing the committee to advertise for bids at once.

The schedule of the G. R. H. & L. M. railway company has been so arranged that close connections are now made between the Saugatuck cars and the regular Grand Rapids cars.

C. Blom, Jr., has purchased of J. Dykema the building on Eighth street now occupied by Ardis & Warnock. He has made no definite plans but is considering several good propositions to lease to outside parties who are figuring on entering business in Holland.

The Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association is meeting with great success in its efforts to make its annual poultry show, a great event. Mr. Butterfield, the best judge of poultry in the country, has been selected to award the different prizes. Since October 1 twenty-eight new members have joined the association.

The next annual meeting of the Michigan association of elocutionists will be held in Holland in October 1902. They were induced to select Holland as the place for the next meeting through the efforts of Prof. J. B. Nykerk, of Hope college, who attended the regular meeting held in Lansing last Friday. Prof. Nykerk was elected president of the association to succeed Howard Edwards, of Lansing.

The remains of Joseph Smith, son of Richard Smith, of Ventura, were brought from the Philippines to Bakerfield, Cal. and buried with military honors last week. Mr. Smith was a private in company K. Fortieth Volunteers. His death occurred in Manila about a year ago. His sister lives in Bakerfield. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith will leave for California in about two weeks to visit their daughter and see the burial place of their son.

The state Sunday School convention will be held in Ann Arbor Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 12, 13 and 14. An attendance of over 500 delegates is expected and accommodations for that number have already been provided. The program has not yet been announced, but Sunday school workers of national reputation will be among the speakers. The Ann Arbor Methodist church will serve as convention headquarters, and all delegates will be met at the trains and escorted to the headquarters.

The degree team of the Grand Rapids lodge of Modern Woodman, accompanied by a number of lodge members, came to Holland Saturday night and was royally entertained by the Holland lodge M. W. A. The visitors were met at the depot by a delegation from the local lodge, and headed by the West Michigan band marched down Eighth street to the corner of River and Eighth streets where an exhibition drill was given by the degree team. The drill was the best ever seen in Holland. The team appeared as one man, so well timed were all the movements. A number of intricate maneuvers were performed ending with intricate evolutions performed in such manner that the letters M. A. W. were made. The excellent work of the visitors was heartily applauded by a large crowd. After the drill a banquet was served at the M. W. A. hall. It was an elaborate affair and at its close the visitors departed on a special train loud in their praises of Holland hospitality.

See page 2 ask
Buy
When using baking powder it is always economy to buy the Royal. Royal makes the finest, most wholesome and delicious food.

The Ottawa County Farmers' institute will be held at Zeeland January 15 and 16.

W. H. Beach & Company's new flour mill on East Eighth street is completed and the machinery has been installed. The mill will begin work next week.

Contractor Bartlett expects to complete the Eighth street sewer early next week.

The deer hunting season will open next Friday November 8 and will continue up to and including November 30.

Freight rates on the G. R. H. & L. M. Electric road between here and Grand Rapids will be the same as on the Pere Marquette.

The ballots in the Schiller piano contest will not be counted hereafter unless they are either signed or stamped by the merchant issuing them.

The Vaude-Ribs company is doing an excellent business these days and its fame is spreading abroad. This week the members of the firm were in Allagan painting signs for the Autumn Festival celebration.

C. VerSchure, cashier of the Holland City state bank, celebrated his fiftieth birthday anniversary last Friday. Mrs. A. R. Lewis, Mr. Shultma, Mrs. Baker and Betts and Dr. M. J. Cook, tenants of the second floor of the bank block, presented him with a beautiful palm in honor of the day.

In addition to building about sixty more cables on the upper decks of the steamer Puritan when she goes into winter quarters in December, the Graham & Morton line will also add to the sleeping capacity of the steamer Soo City when she lays up for the season.

For the convenience of sixteen Zeeland students who attend college in Holland the G. R. H. & L. M. railway company runs a special car leaving town at about eight o'clock every morning with the exception of Saturday and Sunday mornings.—Zeeland Record.

Kugel Bros., upholsterers, are going into business in the building now occupied by M. Notler, 206 River street. They will make mattresses, couches, and parlor goods to order; will renovate mattresses; and do all kinds of repairing and first class upholstery.

Our academy is steadily gaining in public favor. Five new scholars have been enrolled this week making a total of thirty scholars now in daily attendance while more have signified their intention to attend in the future. Rev. Jas F. Zwemer, of Holland, Mich., financial agent for the Western Theological seminary, addressed the students Wednesday.—Cedar Grove correspondent to Sheboygan Herald.

The concrete work on the Pere Marquette subways has been nearly completed by the Detroit Construction company and many of the employees have been discharged. Superintendent Campbell was in New York last week and landed another big job for the Construction company in the shape of a contract for the building and equipping of 40 miles of electric railway between Rochester and Canadaigua, N. Y.

Judge Philip Padgham has appointed the times for holding the general terms of the circuit court in the Twentieth judicial circuit in Ottawa and Allegan counties for the years 1902 and 1903 as follows: In Ottawa county—second Monday in January, third Monday in March, first Monday in August, first Monday in November; In Allegan county—third Monday in February, third Monday in May, first Monday in October, first Monday in December.

The barn of Henry Steffen in Agnew burned Sunday together with some implements, hay and straw. Loss, \$800. Insured for \$50.

F. D. Nichols has been appointed post master at Denison, Ottawa County, to succeed S. A. McLellen, resigned.

The tax rate in Holland this year will be \$1.68.6 on \$100. The state tax rate is 26 cents, county, 13.6-10 cents, city, 75 cents, school 54 cents; total, \$1.68.6. The rate last year was \$1.47, or 21 cents less than this year.

The Women's Missionary society of Hope church will meet Tuesday afternoon November 5, at 3:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gilmore. Mrs. Horton, of the domestic board and Miss Lawrence of the foreign board will be present and give addresses. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies who are interested in missions.

Sheriff Dykhuys went to Chicago Monday night to subpoena a witness for the Luther arson trial which commences in circuit court next week.

Mrs. M. E. Kleg will deliver a lecture on her recent trip to Europe this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Browning, Thirteenth street, under the auspices of the young Ladies' Aid society of Hope Church.

All of the machinery has been installed in the Toronto shoe factory and everything is in readiness to begin operations. The company however, is not in a hurry to start up as it has plenty of time to get ready for the spring trade.

Grand Haven Tribune: Dr. and Mrs. John Mastenbrook were here from Holland today to close the sale of their Columbus street residence property to Fred Jonker. The consideration was \$800. Mr. Mastenbrook is now without any Grand Haven property.

Archie Wilson was asked to do an errand for George Duncan but he overdid it, and as a consequence was lodged in the city lockup by Marshal Kamferbeek. Wilson and Duncan work together on the Van der Werp block and it is not surprising that Duncan should ask Wilson to go to John Bosman's tailor shop and get Duncan's suit that was left there to be pressed; neither is it surprising that Mr. Bosman, who is noted for his promptness, had the clothes ready when called for; but it is surprising that Wilson, instead of bringing the suit to Duncan, brought it to a saloon and exchanged it for liquor. He might have thought that this was all right but Justice Van Duren was of the opinion that it was clearly in violation of the law and sentenced Wilson to pay a fine of \$25 or spend 45 days on the county stone pile. He paid the fine.

The following despatch from Ypsilanti to the Detroit Journal discloses a strange condition of affairs in the public schools of Benton Harbor: "Anna Parks, one of the girl students at the state normal college, was detailed this fall to act as tutor to the 17-year old son of J. Stanley Morton of Benton Harbor, secretary and treasurer of the Graham and Morton Transportation Co. Young Morton attended school regularly up to a year ago, and was in the eighth grade. He had passed from one grade to another in due season and his father supposed he was getting along all right. He was shocked when he discovered that his education had been neglected and that he was unable to read words of two or three syllables. Mr. Morton started an investigation which revealed the fact that the lad's teacher had allowed him to pass from grade to grade with his class without doing any work for the reason that his eyes are weak and it was difficult for him to study."

FRIDAY, Oct. 31.

Lake and Marine

A difference of thirteen inches has been noticed between the lake level at St. Joseph now and that of a year ago. Last year at this time the lake was that much higher than at present. A similar condition has been noticed at various points along the lake and the big drainage canal is held partly responsible for it.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

West Olive

Faust is the grass so green, and the flowers that grow between.

We are busy preparing for winter, and will be ready when our corn is husked.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maynard returned Thursday from Grand Rapids where they passed a week visiting with Dr. H. H. Maynard.

Rev. Holcomb preached an excellent sermon on the "Love of God" last Sunday before a large crowd. The Sunday school, Epworth League and prayer meetings are also better attended than ever before known.

Miss Julia Vollmer, of Spring Lake visited with F. A. Vollmer and "Doc" Norton over Sunday.

A dance may last over night but eternal life lasts forever.

Dr. Bruloma and family of Olive Centre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ebel.

A. Friderich has ordered a number of carpenters from Chicago to assist in building his Pigeon River cottage this month. It is located about half way between here and Port Sheldon.

If indications continue as favorable as they have since last week, we may be called upon to eat a wedding cake before long. But there is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip.

Mrs. W. W. Rork died Saturday, October 20, at her home near Agnew after a long illness. Besides her husband she leaves several children and many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held Monday and was well attended from this place. Her remains were interred in the Grand Haven cemetery.

The correspondent thinks West Olive will not need a constable very much until a saloon locates here. People who desire peace should do all in their power to fight intemperance as it turns out an army of men who go to bed with their boots on.

Henry Fielemann who lives near the marsh met with a bad accident Monday night while operating a corn husking machine. On account of the darkness his right hand was caught in the machine and before it could be stopped, most of his arm was torn to pieces. Dr. Kriemers, of Holland, amputated it above the elbow and at present he is resting easily. He is a son of Jacob Fielemann of Holland.

Mr. Griffin, section boss of Agnew had an arm taken off lately. He was injured by being thrown from the hand car last month.

Miss Van Dyke would rather teach school in Grand Haven but we can't afford to lose our Dutch girl.

E. Maynard was in Holland Monday on business.

Let us hear from Olive Centre again.

Allegan County

The Fennville High school is wrestling with the problem of seating 92 pupils in 84 seats. The first primary has 58 little ones to be accommodated in 48 seats; the second primary has but one seat vacant.

Ottawa County

Representative Alward while here this week stated that he would not again be a candidate for the legislature from this district. There is a suspicion that Mr. Alward is figuring on jumping in for some county office. —G. H. Tribune.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Spreads Like Wildfire

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudinous of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Heber Walsh, druggist.

Great Luck Of An Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for eruptions, sores, and all skin diseases. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Heber Walsh, druggist.

I'd leave my happy home and cross the deep blue sea, Rather than be without Charley and my Rocky Mountain Tea. Haan Bros.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Oct. 30.

President Roosevelt was 43 years old Sunday.

Castro has been elected president of Venezuela.

A young woman at Quincy, Ill., dropped dead while dancing.

Fire destroyed the entire business section of St. Joseph, La.

Philadelphia as a city celebrated its two hundredth anniversary.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$100,000 for a library at San Juan.

The torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey was launched at Philadelphia.

Gen. Malvar has proclaimed himself captain general of the Philippines.

The list of football casualties so far this season is five killed and 63 injured.

An Indian named Goker died at his home near Bloomer, Wis., aged 115 years.

The social season at the white house is to be confined to the month of January.

A rapid fire gun exploded during a test at Leavenworth, Kan., injuring six persons.

The steamships Campania and Lucania, 170 miles apart, communicated by wireless telegraph.

Mrs. Christina Hiberly celebrated her one hundredth birthday at her home near Newport, Ind.

Fourteen Great Northern freight cars were derailed at Silke, Minn., and four tramps were killed.

In a jealous rage Luther Estelle killed Clyde McMains, May Berry and himself at Hot Springs, S. D.

A Schley club has been organized by demerits at Rich Hill, Mo., to boom the admiral for president.

Only ten states will vote for state officers this year. The elections will occur on the 5th of November.

The Buffalo exposition as a business venture has proved a marked failure, although artistically a success.

Henry Wiseman, a prisoner at Jackson, Mich., confessed the murder of Mrs. Huss near Royal Oak, Mich.

The Dubuque (Ia.) Herald and Dubuque Telegraph have consolidated under the name of the Telegraph-Herald.

Mrs. Mary Ryan and her daughter, Bridget Ryan, were suffocated by smoke in a Chicago tenement house fire.

The court dockets of northern Illinois counties are crowded with divorce cases, Winnebago county leading with 75.

Gen. Weyler may become ruler of Spain, as he intimated he would accept the dictatorship if the people asked it.

Prince Albert set a new pacing record for geldings by making a mile on the new Billings track at Memphis in 2:00 1/2.

The thirty-third reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee will be held November 13 and 14 at Indianapolis.

The National hotel at Menasha, Wis., was totally destroyed by fire, the guests barely escaping in their night clothes.

John Segrist, center rush of the Ohio state university football team, died in Columbus of injuries received in a game.

John W. Gates has bought the Kansas City & Northern connecting road, his object being to secure a transcontinental system.

Washington college at Topeka, Kan., has received a gift of \$50,000 from a Boston man on condition that his name be withheld.

Henry Clay Hall, for 30 consecutive years consul in Cuba and minister to Central America, died in Milbury, Mass., aged 81 years.

Gen. Miles in his annual report disputes the theory that the abolition of the army canteen prevents enlistments and causes desertions.

The government secret service department has arrested a gang of counterfeiters who have flooded the large cities with counterfeit pennies.

A. C. Whitney, of Chicago, was given a \$30,000 judgment against S. A. Schmidt, of New York, for alienating the affections of the former's wife.

Ernest Seton-Thompson, a well-known writer on animal life, has been granted permission by a New York court to change his name to Thompson Seton.

Andrew Israelson, living at Beechwood, Mich., became insane and killed his wife and his sister-in-law, mortally wounded his father-in-law and committed suicide.

Ex-President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, in a letter to Gen. Kitchener, declares British jurisdiction in South Africa is limited by range of their cannon.

J. W. Brown, special policeman of the Vandall road, attempted to arrest six car thieves at Forest Lawn, Ill., and was killed after a fight in which one of the robbers was slain.

Josiah Turner, the most historic character in North Carolina, died in Hillsboro, aged 80 years. He was elected to the United States congress after the war and refused his seat.

By a new French invention in multiple telegraphy 16 simultaneous messages are transmitted on the same wire and are received by an equal number of operators without confusion.

Members of the Boston firm of J. M. Fisher & Co., brokers, have been arrested on a charge of using the mails to defraud by fictitious stock deals. Victims are said to have lost \$1,000,000 since January 1, 1900.

Back from Philippines.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—The transport Meade arrived Monday from Manila and Nagasaki with 1,098 soldiers, including nine companies of coast artillery.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 30.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$15 1/2 @ 15 5/8
Hogs.....	10 1/2 @ 10 5/8
Sheep.....	12 1/2 @ 12 5/8
FLOUR—Winter Straights.....	3 3/4 @ 3 7/8
WHEAT—December.....	70 1/2 @ 71
May.....	75 1/2 @ 76
CORN—December.....	63 1/2 @ 64
May.....	67 1/2 @ 68
OATS.....	41 @ 42
RYE—No. 2.....	61 1/2 @ 62
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 15 1/2
Factory.....	12 1/2 @ 13
CHEESE.....	19 1/2 @ 20
EGGS.....	16 @ 17
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Beef.....	\$6 00 @ 6 35
Stocks.....	3 10 @ 3 25
Feeder.....	2 10 @ 2 25
Bulls.....	2 00 @ 2 50
HOGS—Light.....	6 55 @ 6 60
Heavy Mixed.....	5 75 @ 5 85
SHEEP.....	3 10 @ 3 25
BUTTER—Creamery.....	13 1/2 @ 14
Dairy.....	12 1/2 @ 13
EGGS—Fresh.....	15 @ 16
POTATOES—(per bu.).....	58 @ 60
MEAT POOK—January.....	14 1/2 @ 15
LARD—January.....	7 1/2 @ 7 3/4
RIBS—January.....	7 1/2 @ 7 3/4
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	70 1/2 @ 71
Corn, December.....	63 1/2 @ 64
Oats, December.....	35 @ 36
Rye, December.....	54 1/2 @ 55
Barley, Choice.....	57 @ 58
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor. 1.....	70 1/2 @ 71
Oats, No. 2 White.....	35 1/2 @ 36
Barley, No. 2.....	54 1/2 @ 55
Rye, No. 1.....	56 @ 57
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	61 1/2 @ 62
Corn, December.....	57 1/2 @ 58
Oats, No. 2 White.....	34 1/2 @ 35
Rye, No. 1.....	56 @ 57
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 25 @ 4 50
Texas Steers.....	2 80 @ 3 00
HOGS—Packers.....	6 70 @ 6 80
Butchers.....	6 00 @ 6 25
SHEEP—Native.....	2 75 @ 3 00
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 25 @ 4 50
Cows and Heifers.....	2 80 @ 3 00
HOGS and Feeders.....	2 50 @ 2 60
Stocks.....	5 75 @ 6 00
SHEEP—Wethers.....	2 50 @ 2 60

WHERE THE COIN WAS MADE.

Location of the Mint Manufacturing It Can Be Determined by Certain Marks.

Coins and "coons" look alike to most men, but it is easy to tell where any coin of 25 cents or over was made. There are four places of coinage in the country—Philadelphia, San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson City. The first mint was established at Philadelphia, and as the founding of other places of coinage was then unforeseen there was no necessity for putting a mark on coins which came from that city. But as the country grew in territory, population and wealth, and the mines in the west were developed more and more each year, it became necessary to establish other mints whereby the government could keep track of the output from each place, and, if an error should occur in the coinage, could at once locate the mint from which the defective coin had come. All coins are supposed to weigh exactly the same as others of the same denomination. Silver coinage may be pretty well worn before it is liable to rejection, but that is not the case with gold pieces, and a slight decrease in weight necessitates recoinage. It was for these reasons that marks are put on coins made elsewhere than in the Quaker City.

These marks are placed below the eagle or the bunch of arrows. If there be a letter in the place designated it will be either a small s, o, or the double letters cc. Those bearing the letter s are from the mint at San Francisco. Others having the letter o are from New Orleans, while those bearing the letters cc are from Carson City. If you do not find any letter on the coin at all it is an indication that the coin came from Philadelphia.

POLAR BEARS AS PETS.

Well-Known Animal-Tamer Who Has Succeeded in Taming Two of the Beasts.

Hitherto it has been supposed that polar bears could neither be trained nor rendered docile, but now Mr. Richard Sawade, a well-known European tamer of animals and a notable authority on bears in particular, shows clearly that such a supposition is entirely erroneous, says the St. Louis Republic.

He secured two polar bears some time ago and at once determined to train them. In this he succeeded beyond his expectation—so well indeed that these monstrous animals now follow him as obediently as dogs, ready at his slightest nod to perform any of the little tricks which they have learned from him. Their education in this respect is not yet complete, but that they have learned more than any of their ancestors is evident from the fact that at a word from their master they get up on their hind legs and in this manner follow him at a respectful distance like lackeys as he walks around the room.

Mr. Sawade claims that polar bears are endowed with more intelligence than is generally imagined and that, if properly handled, they will in time become quite as docile as other animals.

IBSEN'S WHISKERS.

An American Gentleman's Experience in Entertaining the Well-Known "Master."

One enthusiastic Ibsenite, while still rabid, will content himself in future with admiring the "master" through his works, writes Henry Dick, in New Lippincott. Officially called upon to reside in Norway for a season, he, after meeting the playwright on several occasions, invited him to pay him a visit. He found Ibsen a most difficult guest. He was extremely sensitive and sentimental and his feelings were constantly being hurt. The morning after his arrival the guest did not appear at breakfast. Instead a message arrived that he wished to see the eldest son of the house. As the eldest son was not present, the puzzled host went to see what the difficulty might be. It seemed that Ibsen desired the eldest son to act as a barber, that being the custom of the country. His host explained that, in the first place, the eldest son was absent, and, in the second, that had he been present the operation would have been fraught with peril, for the eldest son was conspicuously unskilled. Ibsen was advised, therefore, to seek professional assistance. As there was nothing else to do, Ibsen, weeping, departed and had his upper lip attended to professionally.

Making Water Build Dams.

Many readers who do not follow the literature of engineering will be interested in the statement that one of the methods employed by American engineers in forming reservoir dams is to call in the services of a powerful jet of water, as in hydraulic mining. By directing such a jet against the upper slopes of a valley, the sand, soil and gravel scoured from the hillside can be carried by the force of the stream to the site of the dam in the lower part of the valley. By suitable management, the water not only conveys the materials, but consolidates them in position, dropping the larger stones at the sides and carrying the finer material to the center of the dam.

The "Hero of Memphis."

Rev. Aloysius Weaver, a Franciscan priest, who died at the Santa Barbara mission in California the other day, was at one time well known as "the hero of Memphis," for his heroic work as a nurse during the yellow fever plague in that city.

Cigar Ashes in a Pound.

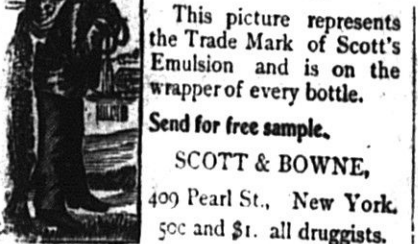
If you saved the ash of all the cigars you smoked you would have consumed 1,000 before you had a pound of ash.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began feeding the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keeper reports very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?



This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York. 50c and \$1. all druggists.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters Tablets are Easy To Take. Sure In Effect.

They act gently on the Bowels, Liver and Kidneys, effectually cleanse the system from all impurities, beautify the complexion, prevent Headaches and Fevers, cure indigestion and dizziness, overcome habitual constipation, and restore the bloom and vigor of youth. Sold by all druggists, in tablets or liquid at 25 cents per box or bottle. Warranted to cure constipation.

Astounding Discovery

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1.00 at Heber Walsh. Trial bottles free.

Western Rates Reduced.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the 15th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elias Van den Berg, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of James Van den Berg, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said Elias Van den Berg, deceased and for the appointment of Arent Vischer, as the executor thereof. Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the Eleventh day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy. Attest.) JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Harm Ten Have, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Christina Ten Have and Henrietta Ten Have, co-executrices of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of their final account as such executrices that they may be discharged from their trust, have their bond cancelled and said estate closed. Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday the Twenty-fifth day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy. Attest.) JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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Order of Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA. In-Chancery. Suit pending in Circuit Court for County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1901, Edgar Eliza McCoy complainant against Sada Lamoreaux, defendant. In this cause it appearing that the defendant Lamoreaux McCoy, is not a resident of this state but is a resident of the City of Toronto, Canada, therefore, on motion of Walter L. Lillie, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, said publication to be continued once in each week, for six weeks in succession. PHILIP PADONAM Circuit Judge. WALTER L. LILLIE, Solicitor for Complainant. 39 6w Attest a True Copy. CHAS. K. Heyt, Register in Chancery.

Probate Order.

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Leon Czolgosz Electrocuted at Albany, N. Y., by Due Process of Law for His Awful Crime.

DEFIANT AND SELF-POSSESSED TO END.

Breaks Stillness of Death Chamber by Expressing Satisfaction Over Killing of President—Current Put to End to Outburst—Autopsy Shows Normal Brain.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Leon F. Czolgosz' body has lost its identity in the dust of the tomb. Not many hours' time has elapsed since the assassin of President McKinley, defiant to the last, was led to the electrocution chair and executed for his crime. But in this short time acids have done their work upon the remains of the assassin and there is not a vestige of his flesh or bone remaining in the unmarked grave in the prison cemetery about which guards keep silent but unrelenting vigil.

Such is the fate of the despised anarchist, who on September 6, less than two months ago, shot down the president of the nation at the Buffalo exposition. His clothing has been burned and there survives only the letters he received in prison, which will be kept as clues to anarchists, and the record that he paid the law's extreme penalty after a short incarceration in a condemned man's cell.

SECOND CENTURY ENDED.

President Roosevelt Among Those Who Receive Honorary Degrees from Yale University.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 24.—With solemn and impressive ceremonies and brilliant entertainments Yale university last night closed the celebration of the completion of its second century of life.

The events of the day were participated in by the president of the United States, other great men in public life, distinguished foreign statesmen, church dignitaries, heads of many educational institutions, both at home and abroad, men prominent in the world of literature, and others in many walks of life.

Never has there been an occasion of the kind which brought together so notable an assemblage. Graduates to the number of more than 5,000, and fully 150,000 strangers were in the city. A long list of honorary degrees was awarded to prominent leaders in all parts of the world, among them being President Roosevelt.

STOLE VALUABLE PLUNDER.

Burglars Wreck Safe in Hardware Store and Escape with Cash and Securities Amounting to \$100,000.

Berea, O., Oct. 28.—One of the boldest safe robberies ever perpetrated in this vicinity occurred early Saturday morning in almost the heart of the village. The hardware store of Lawrence & Brightman was entered, the large safe was wrecked and the robbers made good their escape, carrying with them booty aggregating in value more than \$100,000. Baldwin university bears the heaviest loss. C. C. Brightman, junior member of the firm, is also the treasurer and a trustee of Baldwin university, and all of the valuable papers of the institution were kept in the safe.

THREE KILLED.

Train Strikes a Party at a Grade Crossing Near Milwaukee—The Victims.

Milwaukee, Oct. 28.—Three persons were killed and one seriously injured by being struck by a train en route to Chicago on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road while driving over a grade crossing at Oakwood, a small town 15 miles south of here, Sunday evening. The dead are: Mary Bonzel, Joe Paulifski and Anne Kenter. Seriously injured: Martha Bonzel.

Unconstitutional.

Clarinda, Ia., Oct. 29.—The Iowa law forbidding the sale of liquor imported into the state in original packages has been declared unconstitutional, because it interferes with interstate traffic. The decision was announced by Judge Wheeler in the district court Monday.

Resort Burned.

Waukesha, Wis., Oct. 30.—The Spring City, a leading summer resort, owned by George R. Jones, burned Tuesday night. The loss is total and foots up to \$40,000, with insurance of \$30,000.

All Are Friendly.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Col. Charles Page Bryan, minister to Brazil, has returned to his home in this city for a two months' vacation, and reports South American nations all friendly to this country.

College to Be Closed.

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 29.—The board of trustees of Burlington institute, a college founded here in 1851, has voted to close the institution permanently on account of lack of funds to continue.

Best Automobile Record.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 25.—All automobile records for one to ten miles were broken by Alexander Winton, of Cleveland, Thursday. The mile was made in 1:06 2-5 and the ten miles in 11:09.

Aged Chaplain Dead.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 26.—David W. Hite, a chaplain in the United States army for many years, from 1866 until 1892, when he was retired, died Friday, aged 83 years.

Painted Red.

Plymouth, Wis., Oct. 30.—Herman Dormer, an anarchist, was given a coat of red paint by citizens because he expressed sympathy for Czolgosz.

TRIP OVER NIAGARA FALLS

Mrs. Anna E. Taylor, a Michigan Widow, Shoots the Rapids in a Barrel.

THE REMARKABLE FEAT IS SUCCESSFUL.

She Is Rescued from Seething Waters at the Foot of the Precipice Alive, and with Very Slight Injuries—Tells Her Experience—Will Never Try It Again.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor, 50 years old, went over Niagara falls on the Canadian side Thursday afternoon and survived, a feat never before accomplished, and indeed never attempted, except in the deliberate commission of suicide. She made the trip in a barrel. Not only did she survive, but she escaped without a broken bone, her only apparent injuries being a scalp wound 1 1/2 inches long, a slight concussion of the brain, some shock to her nervous system and bruises about the body. She was conscious when taken out of the barrel. The doctors in attendance upon her said that, though she was somewhat hysterical, her condition is not at all serious and that she probably will be out of bed within a few days.

Mrs. Taylor's trip covered a mile ride through the Canadian rapids before she reached the brink of the precipice. Her barrel, staunch as a barrel could be made, was twirled and toppled and buffeted through those delirious waters, but escaped serious contact with rocks.

The Rescue.

The ride through the rapids occupied 18 minutes. It was 4:23 o'clock when the barrel took its leap. It could not be seen as it struck the water below, because of the spray, but in less than half a minute after it passed over the brink it was seen on the surface of the scum-covered water below the falls. It was carried swiftly down to the green water beyond the scum, then half way to the Maid of the Mist landing it was caught in what is known as the Maid of the Mist eddy and held there until it floated so close to the shore that it was reached by means of a pole and hook and drawn in upon the rocks at 4:40 o'clock, or 17 minutes after it shot the cataract.

Will Never Do It Again.

Ten minutes later the woman was lifted from the barrel, and half an hour later she lay on a cot at her boarding place on First street, in Niagara Falls, on the American side. She thanked God she was alive, thanked all who had helped her in any way, said she would never do it again, but that she was not sorry she had done it, "if it would help her financially." She said she had prayed all during the trip except during "a few moments" of unconsciousness just after her descent.

Her Reason.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Anna E. Taylor, of this city, who went over Niagara falls, before leaving here said she desired to attract the attention of museum and theatrical managers in order to secure money to provide a home for herself. She said she was the owner of a ranch in Texas, left her by a relative, which was heavily mortgaged. She claimed she could receive advances of salary sufficient to meet the obligations.

Vengeance of a Mob.

Columbia, Miss., Oct. 25.—Bill Morris, a negro, who assaulted Mrs. John Ball, a white woman, in her store at Ballton, La., was burned to death on a fire of pine knots over which resin and coal oil had been poured. The posse which had captured the man showed little excitement and the prisoner made but little outcry, affirming that he felt he deserved to die.

Asks for More Troops.

Washington, Oct. 28.—A cablegram has been received at the war department from Gen. Chaffee asking that 600 recruits be sent at once to Manila to fill vacancies in several regiments. Gen. Chaffee reports that the effective strength of the army in northern Luzon is 8,000 less now than on January 1.

A Bad Fire.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 29.—The business district of Cooksville, a village in this county, was destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss estimated at \$40,000. It is presumed that burglars were the incendiaries, as many houses were robbed while the fire was at its height.

Big Plant Burned.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 24.—Fire partly destroyed the plant of the Hammond Packing company and caused a loss of \$500,000. Over 1,800 persons are thrown out of employment.

Pay of the Army.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Paymaster General Bates in his annual report says that the pay of the army for the year was \$53,215,345, an increase over last year of \$1,301,364.

Killed His Playmate.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—During a quarrel Thursday David Bernstein, aged 12, killed Harry Himmelfarb, another lad, by thrusting a long needle through the victim's heart.

Rural Free Delivery.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Increased appropriation for rural free delivery service and authority to increase the pay of carriers will be asked of congress.

Former Governor Expires.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 30.—Henry B. Harrison, governor of Connecticut from 1885 to 1887, died at his home here Tuesday. He was 80 years old.

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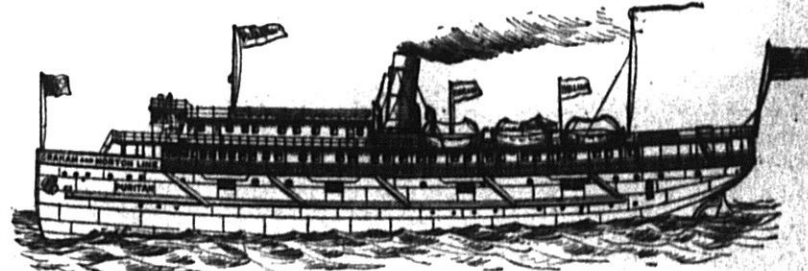
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FRIDAY, Nov. 1, 1901.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

The Street Railway Company and the Common Council Lock Horns

The officials of the G. R. H. & L. M. electric railway company and the city officials have not lived together in "peace and quietness" the last few months. Slight misunderstandings regarding the meaning and intent of the franchise grew into serious arguments and finally terminated in an open quarrel. Some of the members of the council had an idea that the company was exceeding the rights granted by the franchise; but the matter did not reach the danger point until this week when diplomatic relations between the two bodies were severed.

It was all on account of the "Y" that the company started to construct near Sixteenth street in the vicinity of H. J. Heinz's factory for the purpose of enabling the Grand Rapids cars to turn round and incidentally to give car service to the city limits. The company started to lay tracks for the "Y" last week. It neglected to go through the formality of asking the city council for permission. The city officials were not pleased with this method of doing business and looked for a remedy. Alderman Van Putten found it. By virtue of his position as chairman of the committee on streets he hired a force of 15 experienced railroad men and about 7 o'clock Monday night quietly proceeded to Sixteenth street. His object was the destruction of the "Y." Inside of half an hour the rails that had been laid with such great care a few days preceding were torn up and the "Y" was a thing of the past.

This awakened the interurban people to a realization that the common council meant business and John Winter, president of the road, came here to investigate the matter. A conference was held Wednesday at which Mr. Winter took occasion to explain the attitude of the railway officials. He said that it was their intention to be fair, to keep within the rights given them by the franchise and to be honorable and square in every particular. They could not do just as they would have liked in the past as they did not come in possession of the local branch of the road until a few weeks ago. They had an option on it but the formal transfer was not made until last month. Now that they had complete control they expected to comply in every respect with the wishes of the city council and attend to all affairs that had been hitherto left obedience.

The "Y" matter will occasion no more difficulty. The company will appear before the council at a meeting to be held soon and make a formal request for permission to construct the "Y" and it is expected that this permission will be granted forthwith. Other matters will be settled in their order. The cross walks will be repaired as provided by the franchise.

In Memory of Dr. O. E. Yates

Resolutions unanimously adopted by the members of Court Holland, No. 1439, Independent Order of Foresters, at a special meeting held on Monday evening, October 26th, 1901.

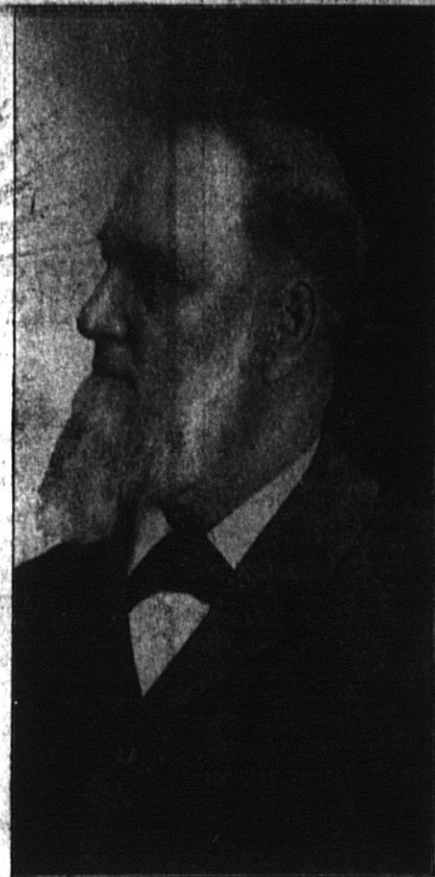
Whereas, God in His wisdom has called from our midst Brother Oscar E. Yates, our honored Court Physician, a man of large heart and upright life, a devoted husband and father, and an exemplary citizen; therefore

Resolved, that bowing in humble submission to the will of our All Wise and Supreme Ruler, we write in this expression of sorrow at the death of our Brother,

Resolved, that we extend to the sorrowing family our sincere sympathy in this their hour of bereavement, and

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the grief stricken widow, and that they be published in our city papers, and spread upon the minutes of this Court.

The Plainwell News: Dr. Yates was a former resident of Plainwell and practiced medicine in this village years ago. He will be remembered by most of our citizens as one of the most skillful physicians this place has ever known. He came to this village from Marshall about the year 1860, having just completed his studies, and in a short time built up a large practice. In addition to his professional work, he was largely interested in all the literary work of the village and contributed greatly to the success of lyceum and socials. He wrote for periodicals and was a clear and forcible writer and speaker. He also took a deep interest in public affairs and everything that pertained to the welfare of the village.



Dr. O. E. Yates died October 27, 1901.

Holland mourns. Death has taken one of its most prominent citizens. Dr. Oscar E. Yates passed away at his home in this city last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. His death was a surprise and a shock as he was apparently in the enjoyment of excellent health until taken sick the middle of last week. The first symptoms of illness were felt last week on Wednesday when the doctor's throat became inflamed. This throat trouble soon developed into acute pneumonia and the sickness assumed a serious phase. The best of medical talent was summoned but all efforts to check the ravages of the attack proved futile and death came early Sunday morning. The doctor suffered from a siege of sickness last winter and this undoubtedly left his system in a weakened condition and unfitted him to withstand the ravages of his last and fatal illness.

At the bedside of the dying man were the members of his family; his physician, Dr. H. Kremers; his pastor, Rev. J. T. Bergen; and his legal adviser, G. J. Diekema, all his friends. They stood by his side in many a battle in life and were faithful in death. The doctor was conscious to the last and tried to raise the drooping spirits of his friends by facing death without a tremor. He spoke words of instruction, advice, encouragement and departed life peaceful, calm and courageous.

The news of his death spread rapidly Sunday morning. It was announced in the churches during services and produced a profound shock. Nearly every one in the community felt that he had lost a personal friend. The doctor sometimes incurred the enmity of certain individuals by his determined aggressiveness in all matters pertaining to the upholding of right and the denouncing of wrong; but he was so sincere in his convictions, so earnest in the espousal of the right, so broad-minded in his ideas that in the end all were drawn to him and bound in the bonds of friendship, and hence the feeling of personal loss in the community.

Dr. Yates was born in Wayne county, Michigan, in the year 1845. The days of his youth were spent in Calhoun county where he gained the rudiments of his education. He attended business college at Albion and after that taught school. The idea of acquiring a good education was always uppermost in his mind and in his leisure hours he studied medicine. He entered the Eclectic Medical Institute, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1867 and was graduated with honors from that institution in 1869. Taking up the practice of medicine in Plainwell he met with marked success. In 1880 he settled in Overisel, succeeding the late Dr. Robert E. Bat.

In the year 1883 the city of Holland met with a serious loss in the death of Dr. B. Ledebor, who at that time was the leading physician. Dr. Yates availed himself of the opportunity offered for the practice of medicine in this city and moved here in that year. It was a good step. The city needed a first class physician and he proved to be the right man. Since that time he has been one of the foremost physicians, especially in the line of surgery, as evidenced by his appointment as local physician of the Pere Marquette railway. He was a member of the national and state associations of railway surgeons, and of the Grand River Valley Medical association. He was also president of the latter organization a few years ago.

The doctor was a member of Hope church and served as deacon for several years. In public affairs he performed conspicuous service and was an influential and active worker in the Republican party. He held the office of mayor for two terms, from 1890 to 1892. The leading event of his administration was the completion of the negotiations which led to the removal of the railway yards from the city limits to Waverly. He aided materially the progress of Holland and was closely identified with every movement leading to the growth and prosperity of the city. The S. O. & W. A. fair association was organized largely through his efforts, and as its first president he took steps leading to the permanent establishment of this institution.

At different times the doctor was a member of the board of education, a position he held at the time of his death. He was corner of Ottawa county for several years and also held that position at the time of his death.

Prominently identified with social affairs, he took an active part in the organization of the Century Club and was its first president. In the musical world he was well known and did a great deal to raise the standard of music in Holland. His three daughters are numbered among Holland's most accomplished musicians. Dr. Yates was married in 1876 to Miss Gertrude I. Giddings. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, the Misses Grace W., Amy N. and Avis G.

The funeral of Dr. Yates took place Wednesday afternoon. Services were held at the house at 1:30 o'clock and at two at Hope church. It seemed that business was suspended in the city during the services for nearly every business man of Holland was at the church.

The ceremonies there were very impressive. Preceded by Rev. J. T. Bergen, Rev. J. Fletcher and Hon. G. J. Diekema, the casket bearing the remains of the doctor was borne on the shoulders of the pall bearers down the aisle to the foot of the pulpit. While the mourning family, the honorary pallbearers and the near friends passed in and took the seats reserved for them the immense congregation remained standing, a silent tribute to the beloved dead. A large delegation from Castle Lodge K. of P. occupied seats on the east side of the church, and the members of the common council, board of education, teachers of the public schools and Grand River Valley Medical society sat in the center of the auditorium.

The honorary pallbearers were, C. J. DeRoo, Dr. J. W. Beardslee, P. H. McBride, W. H. Beach, G. W. Mokma, Dr. H. Kremers, Hon. I. Cappon, G. Van Schelven and Hon. George P. Hummer. The active pallbearers were J. C. Post, Dr. A. Knothulzen, G. J. Van Duren, Prof. H. Boers, John J. Cappon and R. N. DeMerrell.

Around the pulpit were wreaths of beautiful flowers and the casket was covered by floral tributes.

Rev. J. T. Bergen opened the services and after music by the choir Rev. J. Fletcher, of Plainwell, the doctor's former pastor, made a touching address. Then Rev. Bergen paid a heartfelt and eloquent tribute to the dead. It was the request of Dr. Yates that G. J. Diekema should be one of the speakers at the funeral and in compliance with that request Mr. Diekema delivered an eloquent eulogy touching upon the life and character of the departed.

During the services vocal selections were given by a choir composed of Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Miss Nella Pfanstiel, Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore and Dr. B. J. DeVries. Prof. Sprague, of Grand Rapids, was the organist.

The doctors who attended the funeral of Dr. Yates were J. B. Griswold, S. C. Graves, J. G. Hulzenga, Samuel R. Wooster, Herbert M. King, James D. Peters, of Grand Rapids; J. W. Cooper, of Grandville; Daniel Barth, Oscar Barth, T. S. Hulzenga, of Zeeland; Elias De Spelder of Drenthe; Herman Fortuin, of Overisel; M. Walker, of Saugatuck; Harley Stroud, of Douglas; A. Van der Veen, W. S. Walky, of Grand Haven; M. Brown, of Spring Lake; B. H. Godfrey, O. Fisher, James A. Mabbs, F. J. Schouten, Mercey, L. M. Riemens, A. Leenhouts, John Mastenbroek, L. Tuttle, of Holland; B. J. Beuker, of Graafschap, William Van den Berg, of New Holland. Among those present from out of town were Congressman William Alden Smith, J. K. Van Agnew, superintendent of the Pere Marquette Ry., and Dr. D. E. Harret, of Grand Rapids.

Death of Peter Sooter.

Peter Sooter, for many years a resident of Holland, died Monday morning at his home 325 West Eleventh street. His illness dated from March 1, but acute symptoms did not develop until about ten days ago when all hope of warding off the disease that threatened his life was lost. He sank gradually until death put an end to his sufferings. Cancer of the pancreas and fatty degeneration of the heart caused death.

Mr. Sooter was born in South Holland, the Netherlands, November 6, 1834, and came to this country when 19 years of age.

He had followed the sea in the old country, having been a sailor on a ship owned by his grandfather and nothing was more natural than that he should take to the sea in this country. He shipped as a seaman and soon was in command of a schooner. He was captain of several different vessels, the last being the Arrow, and sailed on the great lakes for 23 years. Then he retired and settled in Holland where he was employed in the Cappon Bertsch Leather company until two years ago when he entered the boot and shoe business on River street with his son, Isaac Sooter. This business was sold out about a year ago. At the age of 25 Mr. Sooter married Miss Dena DeBoo.

Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Theodore Kemick, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. T. W. Mullenberg, of Grand Haven; three sons, Edward, Jacob and Isaac; one sister, Mrs. Jacob Kulte, sr., of this city; a step father, Jacob Smits, sr., of Grand Rapids; and three half brothers, Rev. Bastian Smits, of Charlotte, Mich., Jacob Smits, Jr., of Grand Rapids, and Rev. Edward Smits, of Farmer City, Ill. His son Jacob is now a resident of Redwood City, Cal. Jacob was called here a few weeks ago by the serious illness of his father, but as he changed for the better he returned West.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Third Reformed church, Revs. G. H. Dubbink and H. Doerflinger officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. Borgman, Nauta, De Vries, Hanson, Knutson and Reos, all old sailors.

Jacob Takken, of Chicago, son of E. Takken of this city, died Monday in the Michael Reese hospital of Chicago after an operation for appendicitis. He had been ill for two weeks. His father was on his way from here to Memphis, Tenn., and had stopped in Chicago at the time of his son's death. Deceased was 31 years of age and lived in Chicago the last four years. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and four brothers. The remains were brought here for burial and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

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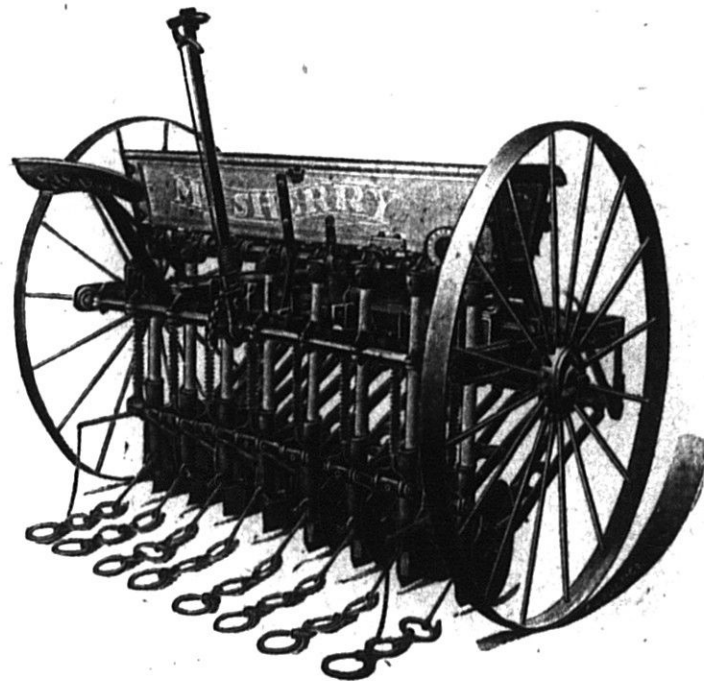
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The Misses L. Thurber and A. Doser entertained a large number of friends at the home of Miss Thurber last evening. It was a typical Halloween meeting and the time was spent in telling ghost stories. One of the gruesome events of the evening was a visitation from a traveller from the land of shadows. It sprang from the weird light of an alcohol lamp and those who saw it were inspired with deepest awe. Not content with revealing in the society of the people who called it forth the ghostly visitant appeared at the home of Mrs. Stevenson and frightened Mrs. Thurber who was visiting there. It appeared at the door, emitting groans and screaming in a hollow voice that jarred even unto the depths of the earth. Those present at the party besides the ghost were: Misses Lottie Hoyt, Esther Andrie, Kitty Duffy, Edith Weston, Blanch Howell, of Holland; May Veneklaassen, of Zealand; Messrs. John Beardslee, Keldar, Fred Browning, John Winter, John Hulzenga, Rob De Pree, Jim DePree and Raymond Vischer, of Holland; James DePree, of Zealand.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bradshaw on the south shore of Macatawa Bay was the scene of a pleasant gathering last Friday night when the members of the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association planned a surprise on their fellow member, Mr. Bradshaw. The first intimation that Mr. Bradshaw received of their presence was when he rushed from his house about 8:30 in the evening to quench a fire that threatened to destroy his large poultry house. Clustered around the fire he saw the contingent of surprises, who took this method of announcing their presence. They were cordially welcomed to the house and treated in royal style. After a fine repast, L. S. Sprietsma was appointed toastmaster and speeches were made by several of the guests. J. B. Mulder and J. B. Hadden told funny stories and Mrs. Bradshaw gave several musical selections. Among those present were: Wm. Brusse, C. DeKeyser, H. Van Tongeren, L. S. Sprietsma, J. B. Mulder, J. B. Hadden, J. and A. Van der Hill, J. L. Conkey, J. Zuidewind, Dr. Fisher, Westveld brothers, Will Boggs, Schippers, John, Will and Len Vischers.

The Halloween spirits took advantage of the opportunity offered by the St. Agnes Guild of Grace Episcopal church to visit the home of Mrs. Peter Brown last evening. They came in goodly numbers, arrayed in the robes of the dead, and presented a weird appearance. That they enjoyed their visit to earth after a sojourn in the realms of the unknown was shown by their repeated declarations that they intended to pay another visit should the opportunity to do so be given them.

Mrs. J. Hoogensteyn was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven was the guest of relatives in Cedar Springs, Sunday.

Miss Georgie Guild has returned from a visit with friends in Grand Haven.

Miss Maggie Dykhuis, of Grand Haven, was the guest of friends in this city this week.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder and daughter Nellie are the guests of friends in Grand Rapids.

J. Lokker was in Grand Rapids Monday.

O. DeKeyser was in Grand Haven Monday.

W. B. Conkey, of Chicago, was the guest of his brother, J. L. Conkey, Sunday.

D. J. Sloyter was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Ida Lapish has returned from a two month visit with relatives in Hamilton, Canada.

City clerk W. O. Van Eyck was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Fred S. Bertab, of Chicago, was the guest of relatives in this city the first of the week.

Miss Martha Blom has returned from a visit with relatives at Grand Rapids and Mill Creek.

Wm. Bourton was in Chicago this week.

Rev. H. Van Hoken was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stekate visited friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte and family have returned from the Pan American exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Miller were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Jan Riky, of Grand Haven, was in the city Wednesday.

W. H. Sutphen was in Allegan Wednesday.

Herman Cook was in Allegan Wednesday.

George T. Ryder returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. R. Allen and daughter Edna visited friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van der Sluis will entertain the choir of the Third Reformed church this evening.

Mrs. H. Boers is the guest of relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kanters have returned from a visit to the Pan American exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elferdink attended the Autumn Festival in Allegan yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minderout, of Grand Rapids, came here yesterday to attend the funeral of Peter Slooter. Mr. Minderout was formerly proprietor of Hotel Holland.

Mrs. Harold Hayes, of Chicago, will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. L. Sprietsma, River street.

The condition of Mrs. Fred L. Souther, 94 West Eleventh street, who has been very sick for some time, is slightly improved.

Musical at Lyceum Opera House

A musical to be held at the opera house, Thursday Nov. 7, under the auspices of the West Michigan band promises to be the most delightful musical event ever held in Holland.

Among the outside talent secured are Arley D. Swan, violinist, formerly of the Boston Symphony orchestra; Joseph Truman, clarinet soloist, several years with Gilmore's Famous band and the Imperial Guards band of Germany; The Herald Trio, celebrated corneters and violinists.

Several numbers will be filled by local talent, Ross Cooper, Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore, Martin Dykema and W. Hawthorne Cooper participating.

Voting Contest for a Schiller Piano.

First Reformed Church.....	1596
Hope Church.....	28
Third Reformed Church.....	43
M. E. Church.....	3896
Grace Episcopal Church.....	638
Westleyan Methodist Church.....	7
Graafschap Reformed Church.....	81
New Holland C. E. Society.....	7
Royal Arcanum.....	28
K. O. T. M.....	288
Crescent Hiv L. O. T. M.....	63
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Public Schools.....	2677
Holland High School.....	26
Blank.....	121
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Central Ave. Christian Reformed Church.....	7
Ottawa Hiv L. O. T. M.....	20
L. O. T. M.....	196
F. and A. M.....	43
Hope Church Sunday School.....	4
Hope Church G. E. (not dated).....	638
First Reformed S. S.....	4
Ninth Street church.....	4
Prof. J. B. Nykerk.....	1
Dr. H. Kremers.....	1
Nykerk Church.....	24

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The board of public works expects to have the extension to the electric light plant completed by December 1.

Holland now has five mail carriers. John Van Lente began his duties as regular carrier today.

Miss Ada Fairbanks, who has been sick all summer, was taken to Ann Arbor Saturday by Dr. Mersen for medical advice.

The sale of Pan American postage stamps was discontinued yesterday in all of the postoffices of the United States.

The G. R. H. & L. M. railway company has rented a building at 76 Ottawa street, Grand Rapids. It will be used as a waiting room and will be ready for the accommodation of the traveling public today.

The Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Atwood, 202 West Eighth street, Tuesday afternoon, November 5. A good attendance is desired as the meeting will be of special interest.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Nov. 1: Miss Minnie Berkel, Mrs. Lucy Brooks, John Buezel, Jas. Cluff, T. W. Hatfield, Geo. H. Hough, Bert Pope.

E. L. Lieberman, of Chicago, well known as the hunter who comes here every year to help the local sportsmen take care of the game, is here for a few weeks hunt. He has with him one of the finest pointers in the country and local dogs will have to hustle to be in at the killing.

Major N. S. Boyton, great commander of the great tent of the state K. O. T. M. will deliver an address to the knights and ladies of this city Friday, November 15. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Burns, great commander of the ladies hive L. O. T. M. who will also deliver an address.

Rev. E. H. Stapelkamp, pastor of the First Reformed church at Kalamazoo, has accepted a call to the First Reformed church at Orange City, Ia. Rev. Stapelkamp was graduated from Hope college in 1883 and later was graduated from the theological seminary at New Brunswick, N. J.

Henry Fileman, of Olive township, son of Jacob Fileman of this city, had his arm ground and cut to pieces in a corn-shredder last Monday. He was feeding corn stalks into the machine when his hand was caught and drawn into the knives until the arm was hacked and cut to the elbow. The injured man was attended by Dr. H. Kremers, Mercen and Bruinsma.

Levi J. Fellows of Ottawa Station, J. W. Nichols, H. L. Chase, of Bass River; Riley Howard, Joe Howard and Geo. Howard of Holland; John Sparbeck of Grand Haven; Thomas Hughes of Hudsonville; Wm. Hall of South Blendon; George Cowling of Jenison; Clarence and O. L. Comstak of Georgetown; Wm. Brooks and Herbert Brown of Hanley; Geo. Morris, Thomas Waite, L. M. Wolfe of Hudsonville have been granted licenses to hunt deer in the north woods.

If you want to enjoy your evening paper in comfort after the trials and vexations of the day you should go to James A. Brouwer's furniture store on River street and buy one of those handsome chairs. They are called the Morris chairs, and Mr. Brouwer is selling them for \$6.75 to \$15.00. He has also some solid oak rockers, cobbler seat, that he is selling for \$1.25. Call and investigate and you will surely make a purchase, for the rockers are all right and are going for "all right" prices.

The goblins were out in force last night and performed many Halloween pranks. The large stone carriage block in front of H. Cronkright's barber shop was carried to the bottom of the basement steps and it took three men to lift it to the sidewalk this morning; wagons loaded with sheds from neighboring lots were wheeled in front of prominent business places; sheds were overturned; gates were moved and sidewalks blocked. All this was, to the minds of most, harmless sport; but some of the acts perpetrated were not harmless. For instance it was carrying sport too far when the boards holding the sewer trenches were shaken causing the sand to work through, when the lanterns used to warn people against danger were taken from above the trenches and buried, and when the street numbers were knocked from trees and buildings. One young boy was caught in the latter act and was promptly taken to jail. He was released on the recognition of his older brother and upon appearing before the authorities this morning and promising to be good he was allowed to go after a severe reprimand. The officers did efficient work last night and kept mischief within reasonable bounds, but they say that in the future they will have no mercy upon those who carry the fun too far and damage property.

The H. J. Helox Co. will wire it's plant for electric lights.

S. Dogger has sold his farm near New Holland to E. H. Eilers, of Alexandria, Ia.

Those wishing to form some conception of foot ball and how it is played will do well to look in the show window of Con. DePree's drug store.

Beautiful line of stamped goods all for 10c. each at John Van der Sluis on next Monday. Also a line of new fur scarfs at \$1.25 each.

Some one entered the barn of Mrs. O. E. Yates last night and stole a fine setter dog. The officers are in the look out for the thieves.

L. E. Van Drezer intends to build a two-story brick building next spring on the site now occupied by his restaurant, No. 8 West Eighth street.

Forest fires near Chicago Beach threatened Macatawa Park this week but they were extinguished before they spread to the cottages.

The case of J. E. Benjamin vs. Marshal Fred Kamferbeek is on call in Justice Van Duren's court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The fire department was called out last night by a fire in the south end, a couple of blocks from the Base Ball park. It proved to be a burning straw stack.

Arthur Ward, of Flint, formerly stenographer for the Holland & Lake Michigan railway, has returned to this city to take a position in the office of the G. R. H. & L. M. railway company.

The Halloween spirits covered many of the windows in the residence district with soap and tallow last night and many of the housekeepers are busy this morning cleaning house.

Miss Bertha Blom was surprised last evening by a party of friends and schoolmates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Blom, 347 Central avenue. Elaborate refreshments were served and a delightful evening was passed.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Grand Rapids district will be held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, at the Division street Methodist church in Grand Rapids. Mrs. A. E. McClain has been elected delegate and Mrs. George Fransworth alternate to represent the Holland auxiliary.

The Chicago Fire Appliance company will give an exhibition of the new patent fire extinguisher "Killyre" tomorrow afternoon on the corner of Eighth and River streets at 3 o'clock. Mr. Swenle, ex-chief of the Chicago fire department, is a member of the company and the exhibition will be given under the direction of his son, who is the guest of P. T. McCarthy of Virginia Park hotel. A large bonfire will be built near the Holland City State bank and "Killyre" will be used to extinguish it.

The following dispatch from Murkerton to the Grand Rapids Herald shows that Ottawa County is due for a mild sensation: "Frank W. Cook of this city, one of the best known criminal lawyers in Michigan has been charged with subordination of perjury by Sheriff Dykhuis of Ottawa county. The complaint was made against him yesterday and he has been cited to appear before Justice Pagelson of Grand Haven Monday. Mr. Cook's trouble is an outgrowth of the case of the people vs. John H. Harris of Chester township, who was acquitted last summer in the Ottawa circuit court of a charge of statutory assault the alleged victim being his step-daughter, Clara B. Mosley."

Charles T. Ryder, while in an intoxicated condition last Wednesday night, proceeded to raise a disturbance in Hotel Holland. James S. Whelan, the manager, was called and soon succeeded in quieting the disturber. He did not remain quiet for long, however, and again started to raise a row and to make it decidedly unpleasant for the guests. He was just fairly started when deputy Marshal Bos appeared and placed him under arrest. He was arraigned before Justice Van Duren the next morning and pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery preferred by the officer was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs or go to the Detroit House of Correction for 90 days. In default of payment of fine he was taken to Detroit by deputy sheriff Bos.

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THE CANAL COMMISSION.

Still Hard at Work Preparing Its Report for Submission to President Roosevelt.

WILL BE READY ABOUT NOVEMBER 20.

Mr. Hutin, of Panama Canal Company, Has Not Yet Submitted Proposition as to Sale of That Route—Is in Conference with Commission, However.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The report of the isthmian canal commission is well under way, but it is stated authoritatively that it will not be ready to send to the president until about November 20.

Mr. Hutin, president of the Panama Canal company, is still holding frequent conferences with the commission, but up to this time has not made a definite proposition for the sale of the Panama canal to this government. It is expected, however, that Mr. Hutin will make known within a few days upon what terms his company will dispose of its interests. It is the intention of Admiral Walker, the chairman of the commission, to call a meeting of the full commission for some date during the first two weeks of November, when the report will be

TO REVOKE INDIAN ORDER.

Secretary Hitchcock Removes Restrictions Against Attendance of Indians on Sectarian Schools.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Secretary Hitchcock Wednesday gave assurance to Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and Riordan, of San Francisco, that he would revoke the Indian school order of Former Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning, which held, in effect, that Indian children must be sent as far as practicable to the regular agency and government Indian schools and that after the government institutions had been supplied as far as practicable the Indian children might be sent to the sectarian schools. The Browning order, which elicited considerable comment at the time, was recently suspended and the archbishops called Wednesday to ask that it be entirely revoked, instead of suspended. The secretary agreed to this modification.

BEGIN A LONG SESSION.

International Board of Women's Christian Associations Meets at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—The sixteenth biennial conference of the International Board of Women's and Young Women's Christian Associations began here Wednesday in Euclid Avenue Presbyterian church and will continue daily until November 6.

TWENTY PERISH IN FLAMES

Terrible Result of a Fire in a Big Furniture Factory in City of Philadelphia.

VICTIMS ROASTED ON THE FIRE ESCAPES

Others Go Down with the Floors and Are Buried in the Red-Hot Ruins—Over a Score Injured—Heartrending Scenes Are Caused by the Disaster.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Nineteen known dead and property loss amounting upwards of \$500,000 is the awful result of a fire which occurred Friday in the business section of the city. The number of injured is not known definitely, but fully a score of victims were treated at various hospitals. Police and firemen are delving into the ruins in search of bodies supposed to have been buried beneath the debris, as it is feared that others besides the known dead may have lost their lives in the flames. The buildings destroyed were the eight-story structure, 1219 and 1221 Market street, occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., upholsterers and furniture dealers and three three-story buildings occupied by small merchantmen. The big furniture building extended back a half block to Commerce street, and was owned by Henry C. Lea. The list of known dead is as follows:

The Victims.

Dorothy Kramer, Martha Baker, Margaret Hebben, Susan Gormley, Harry House, H. A. Sparrow, Charles E. Sparrow, Fred Wittington, Charles Landis, Walter Stearly, J. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Martha Banks (colored), Mrs. Mary Mitchell (colored), Margaret Grady, one unknown white woman and four unknown white men.

Such a disastrous fire attended with so great a loss of life in such a brief period was never before known in this city. Men and women died a lingering, agonizing death in the presence of thousands of spectators who were unable to lift a hand to their assistance. The rear of Hunt, Wilkinson & Co.'s building faces on Commerce street, a small thoroughfare. On the fire escapes at this end of the building two men and one woman were slowly roasted to death, while the horror-stricken throng on the street below turned sick at the sight. In the front on Market street a woman, driven to desperation, leaped from a window on the top floor and was dashed to death on the pavement. These are but a few of the heartrending scenes attending the conflagration. Firemen claim to have seen men and women, unable to reach the windows or fire escapes, burned to death in the interior of the building. If this be so, little or nothing remains of these victims and it is doubtful if any portion of their bodies will be recovered.

Death List Numbers 20.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—Another body was recovered early Saturday from the ruins of Hunt, Wilkinson & Co.'s building, 1219-21 Market street, which was Friday destroyed by fire, making the number of known dead 20. There are still 11 missing and it is generally believed that the bodies of these are buried under the debris.

Philippine Policy.

Washington, Oct. 30.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday Secretary Root announced the policy agreed upon between the president and himself in regard to troops in the Philippines. This policy is to maintain the army in the Philippines at from 30,000 to 35,000, and send new regiments to take the place of those depleted by the expiration of enlistments. This is in line with Gen. Chaffee's recommendations, and also those of Adj. Gen. Corbin.

Encouraging News.

Manila, Oct. 28.—The news from Gen. Hughes regarding conditions in the island of Cebu is encouraging. Lorega has surrendered with his entire force and one cannon and seven rifles, while Gen. Hughes is negotiating for the surrender of Maxilo, who styles himself "governor politico-military." His surrender will mean the pacification of the province.

Becomes a Republican.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 28.—United States Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, has made the announcement to his friends that the evolution of political issues placed him again in alignment with the republican party. He says he violates none of his convictions in returning to the republican party. The silver issue, he declares, is dead.

Falling Off in Coinage.

Washington, Oct. 28.—A table prepared by the director of the mint shows that the coinage of gold throughout the world during the last calendar year was \$354,938,497, a decrease from \$466,110,614 for the preceding year. The coinage of silver was \$177,011,902, an increase over the preceding year of \$10,884,938.

Three Brothers Perish.

Spring Valley, Ill., Oct. 25.—Three sons of Joseph Casper, a farmer living three miles south of this city, were smothered in a well Thursday by gas. George was 23, Eddie 11 and Clarence eight years of age. The parents were away at the time.

Boers Repulsed.

London, Oct. 30.—Boers attacked a British column near the Great Marico river and were repulsed after severe fighting. Forty Boers and 28 British were killed.

Quarrel Causes Crime.

St. Louis, Oct. 30.—Henry Schroeder killed Katie Kirst, his seven-year-old stepdaughter, and himself as the result of a quarrel over stepchildren.

WEAKNESS

OF MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we meet, what a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indiscretions and Blood Diseases have caused more physical and mental weakness than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been a victim of early sexual habits, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased, from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee bond to that effect. We would warn you sincerely against the promiscuous use of mercury, which does not cure blood poison but simply suppresses the symptoms.

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REFRIGERATING EGGS.

One of the Oldest of Recent Inventions for Cooling Various Beverages.

One of the oddest of recent inventions is a refrigerating egg, as it might be called. It is an ovoid capsule of nickel-plated copper, about the size and shape of a hen's egg, hollow and nearly filled with water. For use, it is frozen, so that its contents become ice.

If you have a glass of milk that is not cold enough, you do not like to put ice into it, because dilution with water spoils the beverage. But, if you have one of these eggs handy, you may drop it into the glass, and in a few moments the liquid is reduced to the desired temperature. In the same way you may cool your cup of coffee, if it is too hot, and the idea is equally applicable to any other drink.

Many people nowadays are disinclined to use ice in their drinking water, because it may contain germs. All danger is avoided by dropping one of these metal eggs into one's tumbler.

The refrigerating egg, according to the Saturday Evening Post, is a little less than full of water, so as to allow for the slight expansion of the liquid in freezing; otherwise, of course, the capsule would burst. After being filled, the capsule is sealed so perfectly that no one can tell where the opening was, and thus it is absolutely water tight.

Such an egg, of metal, it is said, can hardly be broken, and ought to last forever.

WASN'T THE REAL THING.

So the Telephone Girl Did Not Return Her Admirer's Kiss Over the Wire.

With a blush the young girl at the telephone branch took the round black clasps of rubber from her ears, says the Chicago Daily News, and, turning on the girl beside her, she said:

"Maggie, he did it again!"

"The rascal!" said Maggie.

"And, Maggie, do you know what? He's told some of his friends about it, and now, in calling him up, they do it, too, if I happen to make the connection."

"Gee!" said Maggie.

"Now, Maggie, I won't stand for it much longer. I'll give him a call. It's so silly—I don't see what fun he gets out of it. He does it every morning. 'Good morning, Miss Blanche,' he says, laughing a little, as soon as I answer his ring, and then he makes that sound like a kiss, and laughs and waits. It's a kiss; it's a kiss all right; a kiss sounds very plain and real over the wire, and I suppose he expects me to kiss him back. I don't, though. I'm not so foolish. If it was the real thing, now, why, then—"

Women and Farm Work.

It is said that fully 500,000 women are employed in the western states as harvest laborers and general farm hands. This is accounted for by the numerous improvements in agricultural machinery, which enable a woman to do the work as easily as a man, and also by the large number of women who own farms and manage them themselves. This is especially true in Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, where there are farms of 1,000 acres belonging to women. Persons who are acquainted with life in these states assert that in many cases the women make more money out of the farms than did the husbands or fathers from whom they inherited them.

Virginia's Educated Negroes.

Virginia has more educated negroes than any other state in the south in which disfranchisement for race reasons has been adopted or proposed.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how to regulate the bowels.

DON'T BE DUPED

There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of Webster's Dictionary. They are being offered under various names at a low price.

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formally agreed to and signed and forwarded to the president for transmission to congress. Admiral Walker called on the president Wednesday and had a short conference with him on the subject of the report.

McKinley's Autograph Sold.

New York, Oct. 30.—The first autograph of President McKinley offered at public auction in this city since his death has just been sold by a Fifth avenue firm. It was simply his name in full, "William McKinley," written across an original cabinet photograph of him. Nevertheless, much interest was manifested by autograph collectors in the disposition of this item. After spirited bidding the autograph was secured by George L. Smith for \$6.25. This indicates that McKinley's autograph at the present time commands as good a price as that of any of the presidents.

Shamrock Not for Sale.

Queenstown, Oct. 30.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who arrived here on Wednesday morning on board the White Star line steamer Celtic from New York, said to a representative of the press that the report that the Shamrock II. was on sale, in New York, was quite untrue and that he intended racing her in America next season. He reiterated his purpose to again challenge for the America's cup and expressed himself as being quite satisfied with the manner in which Shamrock II. had been sailed.

The Apple Famine.

New York, Oct. 30.—The apple famine, which dealers have been predicting for several months, is now an assured fact, says the Tribune. Ever since the unfavorable apple weather in the spring buyers and growers have anticipated a short crop and now local dealers announce that the situation is even worse than anticipated. One dealer is quoted as estimating the crop at 23,000,000 barrels, as against 48,000,000 barrels last year and 70,000,000 barrels the year previous.

Boycott Scheme Fails.

New York, Oct. 30.—The Brussels correspondent of the London Times says the scheme to boycott British commerce has failed ignominiously, so far as Belgium is concerned. The leading stevedores of Antwerp have unanimously decided to reject the appeal of the Amsterdam dockers.

Greece to Annex Crete.

London, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the Turkish ambassador at St. Petersburg has informed the sultan of Turkey that the annexation of the island of Crete to Greece is imminent and inevitable.

The following officers of the international board are here to attend the conference: Mrs. William S. Stewart, Marion State, Pa., president; Mrs. R. A. Dorman, New York city, first vice president; Mrs. C. S. Van Wagoner, Cleveland, second vice president; Mrs. E. B. Stewart, Baltimore, recording secretary; Mrs. Levi T. Scofield, Cleveland, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Burgin, Philadelphia, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. B. Learmont, Montreal, Canada, representing Canada; Mrs. Charles N. Judson, president of the board of trustees. Mrs. John Duncan, of Louisville, Ky., corresponding secretary.

The morning session was given up to preliminary work, the opening prayer being delivered by Rev. Samuel Sprecher, pastor of the church in which the sessions are being held. The afternoon meeting was secret. At night a reception was held in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Methodist Bishops Meet.

Cincinnati, Oct. 30.—Sixteen bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church met here Wednesday in their biennial session, which will continue for a week. Among the absentees are Moore in China, Hartzell in Africa, Warren in India and Vincent in Europe. At this conference the bishops will be assigned as presiding officers of the annual conferences next year and the general condition of the church will be considered.

Must Pay Fine or Go to Jail.

Hamilton, O., Oct. 30.—The five members of the board of control, Mayor Bosch and ex-Chief of Police George Stroth must pay a fine or go to jail for contempt of court, according to the decision of the circuit court. The officials ignored an injunction and arrested employees of the gas company who attempted to lay pipes in the city. The case will go to the supreme court.

Cochran Passes Comfortable Night.

New York, Oct. 30.—W. Bourke Cochran, who was badly injured Tuesday by a fall from his horse, was reported Wednesday to have passed a comfortable night. His injuries, while painful, are thought to be not dangerous.

Jealousy Leads to Crime.

Newaygo, Mich., Oct. 30.—Abraham Stees shot and instantly killed his wife Wednesday and then shot himself. He will probably recover. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause of the shooting.

Newspaper Man Dead.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 30.—Gerard Bruce, editor of Livestock Record, a newspaper man widely known throughout the northwest, is dead at his home here, of pneumonia.

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Special Meeting of Stockholders
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Holland & Lake Michigan Railway company will be held at 1201 Chamber of Commerce Building, City of Detroit, State of Michigan, on the 30th day of October, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the ratification of the sale of all property, franchises, rights and privileges of the Holland & Lake Michigan Railway company to the Great Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Rapid Railway.
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Stern-Goldman Clothing
Central drug store
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J. A. Brouwer Furniture
Kanters & Standart Hardware
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MCKINLEY MEMORIAL.
Association Having in Charge Erection of Arch at Washington Issues an Address.
Washington, Oct. 28.—The William McKinley National Memorial Arch association has issued this statement to the public:
"President McKinley's memory is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen. But their unexampled affection demands expression in a material memorial, national in character, to be erected at the national capital, the scene of his greatest labors and achievements. The William McKinley National Memorial Arch association has been incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia to meet this desire by the erection of a national memorial arch in honor of President McKinley in the city of Washington by national popular subscription. President Roosevelt has accepted honorary membership in the association.
"It is proposed to place the memorial arch preferably at the Washington approach to the memorial bridge across the Potomac connecting Washington with Arlington, which President McKinley earnestly desired and recommended to congress as a monument to American patriotism.
"The association is in entire sympathy with the proposition to erect a suitable memorial to the late president at his grave in Canton, O."

BLOODY RACE RIOT.
Three White Persons and Eleven Negroes Killed in Louisiana and a Reign of Terror Prevails.

New Orleans, Oct. 29.—A fight between the races which has resulted in the taking of at least 14 lives took place at Ball Town, this state, a few miles from the boundary line of Mississippi. The entire section is terrorized, and it is claimed the negroes threaten to exterminate all the whites. Women are fleeing from their homes and seeking safety far from the scene of the uprising.
Since the burning at the stake of the negro Morris in that section last week the blacks have been aroused. Nightly meetings were held, at which the lynching was denounced, and the white people have feared an outbreak. The killed so far as known in the last fight are three whites and 11 negroes.

TRAIN WRECKED.
Disaster on the Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City Road Near Exline, Mo.—Many Hurt.

Ottumwa, Ia., Oct. 25.—Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City passenger train No. 1 was wrecked two miles east of Exline, Mo., shortly after one o'clock Thursday, the entire train consisting of a coach and mail and combination cars, with the engine, being thrown over a 40-foot embankment. John Silverwright, of Kansas City; James Mace, Unionville, Mo.; Wyman Marion, Lancaster, Mo., and Mrs. M. Freeland, Browning, Mo., died from their injuries, and two others, Conductor J. A. Scovern and Miss Sophia Patterson, are expected to die. The 30 others hurt are apparently doing well.

POWERS FOUND GUILTY.
Convicted Again of Complicity in Murder of Goebel—Penalty Fixed at Life Imprisonment.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 28.—The second trial of Caleb Powers for the murder of Gov. Goebel resulted in a verdict of guilty. The jury returned its verdict after a deliberation lasting less than an hour. The penalty was fixed at imprisonment for life. Powers was hopeful of acquittal, and said he could not be convicted on the evidence presented. He was greatly affected upon hearing the verdict.

Engine Explodes.
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 28.—Wabash locomotive No. 710, hauling a train of freight cars, exploded early in the morning two miles north of Boody. Thomas Evers, home East St. Louis, fireman, and Thomas Holland, home Clayton, Ill., brakeman, were killed, the bodies being found under the locomotive. Engineer F. M. Donnelly, Decatur, injured, as was also a tramp, George Anthony.

No More Spanish Titles.
Manila, Oct. 28.—Gen. Wade has issued a circular in southern Luzon doing away with the Spanish titles of "don, senor, senora and senorita" and gives for those appellations the American equivalent of Mr., Mrs. and Miss.

Five Killed.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 26.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Buttenwood mine of the Parrish Coal company, situated one mile south of this city, which caused the death of five men and the injury of nine others.

Must Pay Taxes.
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 25.—The Illinois supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court that the state board of equalization must assess the capital stock and franchises of corporations to their full value.

World's Record Broken.
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Little Boy broke the world's pacing to wagon record Friday afternoon at Billings' park, making the circuit in 2:01 1/4. The former record was 2:01 1/4, held by Little Boy.

Death of a Congressman.
Augusta, Ga., Oct. 25.—George T. Barnes, congressman from the Tenth Georgia district in the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses, died at his home in this city Thursday.

Killed Many Horses.
Lexington, N. C., Oct. 30.—Buffalo Bill's wild west show train was wrecked in a collision near here and 110 ring horses were killed.

Bank Robbed.
Huxley, Ia., Oct. 30.—The safe in the Bank of Huxley was blown open by robbers and \$700 was taken.

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Holland Wins From Allegan In Hard Fought Game

The Allegan foot ball team, strengthened in weak spots by three members of the alumni eleven, came to Holland Saturday to try conclusions with the local team. The game was the best ever seen on a local gridiron. Not an inch of ground was relinquished by either side without a fierce struggle.

Allegan kicked off. On the first down Jim DePree skirted the line and made a long run and the game looked easy for the locals. But the looks of it changed when Holland lost the ball on downs at the very next trial. Then Allegan began to plough through Holland's line with the most reckless abandon and it looked frosty for the locals. But the word was passed to play low and fight for every inch and Holland with a mighty effort held the visitors in check and won the ball on downs. So went the contest in the first half, victory favoring one side and then another. The opposing teams swept up and down the field, threatening each others goal; but neither could make a touchdown and when time was up the score was 0 and 0.

It was an even money proposition to pick the winner at the beginning of the second half, for on form the teams were equal. But the equality was not apparent long. The Holland boys showed the effects of their vigorous training and were in better shape than their opponents. In a few moments, aided by fine interference by Borgman, Steketee and Bradford, and line skirting and line bucking by Damson, DePree, McKay and Schouten, the ball was in Allegan's territory. Then a hole was broken in the right end and Jim DePree plunged through for a touchdown. "Tuffy" Davidson kicked goal successfully making the score 6 to 0. Vigorous onslaughts by the Holland boys soon brought the ball in Allegan's territory a second time and a hole was made for Schouten, who carried the ball safely over the line for 5 more. "Tuffy" failed to kick goal. The Allegan boys held their own until "time up" was called leaving the score 11 to 6 in favor of Holland.

The Allegan team is the fastest that has ever visited Holland. The boys play with vim and dash, and never say die; but the locals were a shade their superiors and that shade meant victory.

Sporting News

The Grand Rapids Reds, the heavy foot ball team from the Valley City that defeated the Muskegon Rifles last Saturday, will line up against the Holland team tomorrow afternoon on the Holland grounds. The Reds is composed of the star players of last year's Grand Rapids High school eleven, the picked men of the Y. M. C. A. and the Alumni, and is one of the strongest and swift-elevens in the state. The game tomorrow simply means that they have picked up the best men in Grand Rapids to come here and try and defeat the Holland boys.

Two Grand Rapids teams played out of town games Saturday, the Grand Rapids Reds trouncing the Muskegon Rifles 6 to 0 and the eleven of the Business University being defeated by Grand Haven 12 to 0.

The Grand Rapids High school foot ball team defeated the Muskegon High school team Saturday by a score of 18 to 5.

It looks as if the Grand Rapids High school team is afraid to meet the Holland team. A game had been practically arranged for tomorrow afternoon. Manager Kusterer said his men would play here provided the game with Muskegon last Saturday was a success financially; for if it was not they would have to play the Y. M. C. A. team at home to make expenses money. It was understood that if they played out of town they would come to Holland. But instead of coming here they are going to Lowell to play the High school team. Holland isn't worrying, however, as the Grand Rapids Reds will put up a better game.

The Grand Haven foot ball team would like to meet Holland either here or there, and takes this means of challenging the eleven that represents the county metropolis. Communication

tions should be had with Capt. Duinker of this city.—G. H. Tribune.

Nothing would be more acceptable to the fans of Holland than a game with Grand Haven. The football boys are eager for the fray and Manager DePree will undoubtedly take steps at once to arrange a game.

The members of the foot ball team are going to take decisive steps against those who are in the habit of beating their way into the football games. Everyone buying a ticket will be given a small tag to be fastened to the buttonhole; and at the beginning of the game or during the game those not wearing tags will be ejected from the grounds as trespassers. It's a case of "buy a ticket and get a tag or out you go" as the failure to display a tag will be prima facie evidence that not sneaked in.

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Inventor of Maximite Tells What It Will Do—Has Stood Every Government Test.

Hudson Maxim, the inventor of "Maximite," which has recently been adopted by the United States government, gives a clear account of his remarkable invention in Leslie's Popular Monthly.

"Maximite," he says, "which has recently been adopted by the government, has satisfactorily stood every test to which it has been subjected, and there is none of the foregoing requirements which it does not fulfill perfectly. It is very inexpensive of manufacture; has a fusion point below the temperature of boiling water; cannot be exploded from ignition, and, indeed, cannot be heated hot enough to explode, for it will boil away like water without exploding. It is, therefore, perfectly safe to melt over an open fire for filling projectiles, in the same manner that asphalt is melted in a street caldron. Should the material by any chance catch fire, it would simply burn away like asphalt, without exploding. When cast into shells, it not only solidifies into a dense, hard, incompressible mass on cooling, but it expands and sets hard on the walls of the projectile, like sulphur. That is to say, it expands in the same way as water does in freezing.

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ENGLISH FEAR OF INVASION.

"Destructive-Insect Act" Comes Into Force Again—Is Aimed at the Colorado Beetle.

Fear of invasion is more or less chronic among Englishmen, who, for a sturdy race, are singularly subject to nervous alarm. For years past parliamentary vigilance has been directed against the Colorado beetle, which, having in 20 years spread from the Rocky mountains through all of eastern America, was in 1877 threatening the coast of Europe. It was in that moment of peril that parliament passed a "destructive-insect act," under the provision of which every person meeting with a specimen of the beetle in any of its stages was bound, under a penalty of £ 10, to notify it to police constable, who must at once inform the local authorities, who must telegraph to the board of agriculture. Besides this, any person keeping or selling a living specimen of the beetle in any of its stages was liable to the same penalty of £ 10. Stimulated by the fear of the penalty many specimens of the beetle kind were reported to the proper authorities, and the prisoner duly discharged upon proof being offered that the suspect was of British antecedents.

This year, according to the New York Post, the old act comes into force again through the discovery of the Colorado beetle near Tilbury, and we may have the chance to see tested, in small, much-mooted theories of "stamping-out" imported nuisances by legislation.

JOKE ON BULLFIGHTER.

A Frenchman Is Invited to New York to Fight a Tammany Tiger.

Not long ago a French bullfighter of Beaucaire named August Fabre, who was not particularly prosperous, thought he saw an opening for his talents in America and wrote to New York for an engagement, writes the Paris correspondent of the New York World. To his surprise he received this answer:

"It is not a slayer of bulls we want in New York this fall, but a slayer of tigers."

The great Fabre had never heard of Tammany and he took the message literally. Screwing up his courage with a few drinks of absinthe, he called back: "Agreed for the tiger fight. Am going into training. Send date."

Then the ingenious bullfighter told his comrades and was preparing to learn the way tigers should be attacked and conquered when he met a friend better posted than himself on American idiosyncrasies, and from him he learned the truth. But he cautioned his friend to silence and himself said nothing. So the inhabitants of Beaucaire remain convinced that in New York arenas are maintained for tiger fighting.

Flowing of Metals.

It is, perhaps, not generally known that one of the most important properties of metals employed in striking coins and medals, and stamping and shaping articles of jewelry, is that of flowing under pressure. Standard silver is remarkable for this property, which precisely resembles the flowing of a viscous fluid. The flow takes place when the metal is subjected to rolling, stamping or hammering, and the particles of the metal are thus carried into the sunken parts of the die without fracturing, and a perfect impression is produced.

War of the Animals.

Some time ago cats were imported into Australia to subdue the plague of rabbits. Now come complaints from New South Wales and Victoria that the birds are being destroyed, the cats, which were only intended to prey upon the rabbits, having turned their attention to the feathered inhabitants of the country, while the foxes, introduced for some other purpose, are robbing the hen-yards and assisting the cats in the war on native birds.

Miss Egeria Templemore, B. A., by rights, if not actually (or should the magic letters be S. A., for Spinster of Arts?), sat by her study fire reading a letter from a lately-married friend.

"So, Ria, darling," the epistle ran, "if you will close your dusty, fusty books, and forget all your 'ologies, two perfectly unimportant and humdrum people will be delighted if you will pay them a visit. You shall have nothing more stimulating than cream and croquet, and will quickly forget you ever had any nerves at all. En passant, you can make scientific researches into the relations of domesticity, and take notes on the great subject of diplomacy conducted on feminine lines—information you will need when you and Fred are one."

Egeria paused, frowning over this last sentence. Minnie Warburton was just a fluff-headed, frivolous, feminine little thing, the last person in the world to be suspected of irony, and yet her learned friend felt doubtful of her. More than once when Egeria, B. A., had been enunciating her views on the rightful position of woman in the world, she had detected a disconcerting little twinkle in her friend's eye. Egeria was not a bit of a prig really, but she was suffering from a transitory attack of mental dyspepsia; due to the heterogeneous mass of facts and theories which she had imbibed during her researches after knowledge and the hollow mockery of a variety degree but hardly assimilated. Moreover, a quite special cause was assisting to throw her into a chaotic condition. She had just quarreled (for the hundred and first time) with her fiancé—a very nice youth, barring his narrow-minded prejudices regarding the superiority of the male in creation. So thought Egeria once, but now she frowned and stamped her foot.

"I'll go," she said, wrathfully. "If only to avoid Fred. The idea of his dictating to me. It is a monstrous notion."

"Well, Ria, darling, so you've come to take your first lesson in feminine diplomacy, sometimes called tact and sometimes dissembling," said pretty little Mrs. Warburton some 38 hours later, as the two friends sat together in the drawing-room of Mossdale cottage in the soft twilight, waiting for Minnie's husband to join them over coffee. "You've come at a lucky time, for I have just got an invitation to the Fitzgeralds' ball, and I'm dying to go. You must narrowly watch how I carry out my well-laid schemes to gain Jack's consent."

Ria looked wonderingly at her friend's placid features.

"Minnie," she said, bethinking herself of the said Jack, "I hope you didn't think me rude at dinner—of course I'm a guest, and I suppose should enunciate no alien views, but I couldn't stand it, really! Why, your husband snubbed you practically on every point you raised. I don't mean he was rude; it was worse than that—he ignored your opinions as if they were of no account!"

Minnie suppressed a yawn. "Here's Jack," she said, and Ria, coloring, retired into her shell. Minnie presently started the question of the invitation, which her husband tossed aside impatiently. He inquired against the patronizing airs of the Fitzgeralds, shoddy-made, titled nobodies, as he was pleased to call them, on the folly of sensible people leaving their comfortable firesides (Minnie glanced innocently at the palm-filled grate and the open French windows) to caper about in stuffy drawing-rooms and make themselves ill with bad wine and half-melted ices.

"Really, Jack, dear," Minnie remarked, fanning herself as if the atmosphere were charged with electricity. "I give in about the wine—I never drank it, and shouldn't understand it if I did. But Lady Fitzgerald's ices are above reproach. I simply love ices," she concluded, sadly.

"Just like a woman! And to eat a six-penny iced cake you'd run up a bill of 60 guineas at Picot's for fal-lals," Jack remarked, more benignly, pleased with himself for his scathing sarcasm.

"Ten guineas, dearest," Minnie quickly answered. "I never exceed that for a gown. Economy is my one virtue. And, by the same token, here is the last bill; I hadn't money to pay it."

Two evenings later the three were again seated together. Mrs. Warburton, busy over a tangle of embroidery silks, looked up with a sigh.

"I don't know how I shall ever get these straightened out alone," she murmured, pathetically. "And it's no good asking you, Ria—you're so short-sighted."

Ria opened her clear gray eyes in wonder at this calm announcement; but before she could reply Jack Warburton interposed. "Here, pass it over," he said. "You women always want a man to get you out of a mess."

"You are a dear," said Minnie, effusively. "You wind while I hold," and she handed him a card. It was the invitation from Lady Fitzgerald, and Jack instantly observed the fact.

"Minnie!" he exclaimed, "you never answered this invitation?"

"Yes, dear, I wrote an answer," his wife very quietly and sweetly replied.

"What did you say?"

"Oh, I refused, of course."

Jack looked decidedly taken aback.

"You ought to have spoken to me first," he began, in agitation. "I can't afford to offend the Fitzgeralds just now. He might injure me in half a dozen ways. I explained all that to you the other night. Really, Minnie, you might exercise more tact."

"I'm very sorry, dear," said Mrs. Warburton, meekly. "I understood you to imply you didn't want to go."

"No more I do; but one must sacrifice one's self sometimes. And now you've made it impossible . . ."

"Here, mind the silk!"

"What are you after now? You can't ask for the invitation to be renewed, I suppose?" he inquired, sarcastically.

"No, dearest," said Mrs. Warburton, who had hastily risen from behind the flap of her escritoire. "No, I couldn't do that; but I just thought me I had not posted—ah! here it is," she concluded, holding up the letter triumphantly.

Jack grunted. "You are always forgetting your letters," he complained, in a tone of indulgence; "but it's just as well this time."

"And the dress, dearest?"

"Oh, hang the dress! Order one from Picot. You can't go in rags, of course."

"Well," queried little Mrs. Warburton, as she embraced Egeria that night before the B. A. sought her couch. "Minnie, you're a genius. A fluff-headed, sweet-tempered witch," Egeria enthusiastically declared.

"So you've learnt the lesson?" Minnie responded, mischievously. "Then the sooner you and Fred get married the better. And remember," added the genius, "in dealing with Man the Superior, an ounce of Policy is worth a ton of Principle."

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